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**IDHS ANNOUNCES CEDAP AWARDS
TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

Indianapolis – The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) announced today that 36 Indiana law enforcement and fire departments are recipients of the most recent phase of Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program (CEDAP) awards. The awards from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (US DHS) enable local agencies to acquire equipment and technology to protect their communities and aid in their overall preparedness.

US DHS received nearly 4,000 applications for this phase of federal fiscal year 2005 CEDAP funds. Overall, more than 1,100 local police and fire departments nationwide will receive \$20 million in assistance from this most recent award.

"CEDAP enables communities to obtain equipment and training which advances our homeland security efforts nationwide and locally," said J. Eric Dietz, IDHS Executive Director. "I want to congratulate the Indiana CEDAP recipients on their award and thank US DHS for assisting Indiana communities in their homeland security efforts."

Only communities not currently eligible for funding through the US DHS' Urban Areas Security Initiative grant program may apply for CEDAP. Therefore, the program assists smaller jurisdictions in obtaining equipment and technical assistance such as communications interoperability, information sharing, chemical detection, sensors, personal protective equipment, and the necessary training to utilize the equipment, devices, and technology.

Indiana CEDAP recipients for the second phase of federal fiscal year 2005:

<u>City</u>	<u>Governmental Agency</u>
Greenwood	White River Township Fire Protection District
Wabash	Wabash County Health Department
Vincennes	Vincennes University Police Department
Union City	Union City Police Department
Hudson	Town of Hudson
Sullivan	Sullivan County Sheriff's Department
Bedford	Shawswick Volunteer Fire Department
Schnellville	Schnellville Volunteer Fire Department
Schererville	Schererville Fire Department
Roachdale	Roachdale Town Marshal
Staunton	Posey Township Volunteer Fire Dept
Petersburg	Pike County Sheriffs Office
Pekin	Pierce-Polk Volunteer Fire Department
Peru	Peru Police Department
Portage	Ogden Dunes Police Department

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Notre Dame	Notre Dame Police Department
Albion	Noble County Health Department
Nineveh	Nineveh Township Volunteer Fire Department
Montgomery	Montgomery Fire Department
Muncie	Monroe Township Cowan Volunteer Fire Department
New Waverly	Miami Township Volunteer Fire Department
Rosedale	Lyford Volunteer Fire Department Inc.
Loogootee	Loogootee Volunteer Fire Department
Jonesboro	Jonesboro Fire Department
Jasper	Jasper Police Department
Hudson	Hudson Marshal
Hartsville	Hartsville & Community Volunteer Fire Department
Greenwood	Greenwood Fire Department
French Lick	French Lick Fire Department
Crothersville	Crothersville/Vernon Township Fire Department
South Bend	Clay Fire Territory
Tipton	Cicero Township Fire Department
Boonville	Boonville Police Department
Bluffton	Bluffton Fire Department
Bloomington	Bloomington Police Department
Advance	Advance Volunteer Fire Department

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